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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT P 074 978 833

Mr. Dale Stevens P.O. Box 1343 Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Deficient Small Mining Notice of Intention, Dale Stevens, Rainbow #1 Claim, Re: S/047/051, Uintah County, Utah

The Division received mining notice information regarding your Rainbow #1 project from the BLM in October of 1989. This information was filed under our mine file designation of S/047/051. In November of 1989, a letter was sent to you requesting the completion and return of a Small Mining Notice of Intention. No response was received by the Division. A joint BLM-Division inspection of the then unpermitted operation was performed on August 16, 1990. The BLM attempted to contact you by mail three times during the period of November to December 1990. According to our files, these attempts were unsuccessful. In January of 1991, the Division sent a letter requesting the completion and return of the enclosed annual report and Small Mining Notice of Intention forms. To date, no response has been received by the Division from you in this regard. On November 29, 1991 the Division received a copy of the BLM's November 27, 1991, Notice of Noncompliance (file reference 3809 284167 UT086) issued to you and hand delivered. This notice required you to fill in the shaft and reclaim the site.

You have failed to comply with Division requests regarding additional Notice of Intention information. This information is required under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40, Chapter 8. You have not completed an Annual Report of Operations as required by Division rules. For these reasons, the Division is in concurrence with the BLM Notice of Noncompliance. The Division directs you to reclaim the site to the satisfaction of the BLM within their prescribed time period.

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Failure to comply with this request will result in the Division taking the necessary steps to initiate an Order to Show Cause which will require you to appear at a formal hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

The Division acknowledges the BLM as lead agency in this matter and will accept their judgement regarding reclamation of the site and compliance. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me or Tony Gallegos of the Minerals staff.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

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